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Notification

In partial amendment to Notification No. 166/SCH/EDN/2003 dated 13th August 2003, the Government of Sikkim is pleased to effect the following changes in the guidelines for the grant of State Government Scholarships to local Sikkimese students as under :-

1. Under para II - General Scholarship, the existing entry at serial No. 13 may be substituted as follows :-

Sl No.	Course	Rate of Scholarship	Minimum eligibility criteria
13	M.Phil/Ph.D.	Rs.5000/- per month for General candidates and 50% of this rate for in-service candidates for a maximum period of 18 months for M.Phil candidates and 3 years for Ph.D. or completion of research whichever is earlier.	Eligibility criteria as per Notification No.506/EST/HRDD dated 22.2.2006 as amended from time to time. Scholarship will be awarded to only those candidates who are pursuing M.Phil and Ph.D. courses in reputed institutions in India.

2. Under para III, under serial No. 3, the income limit of Rs.10,000/- per month prescribed thereunder will not be applicable to M.Phil/Ph.D. applicants with retrospective effect from 13th August 2003. There will not be any income bar for such candidates.

3. In-service candidates, i.e., employees of the State Government shall also be entitled to claim scholarship for undergoing M.Phil and Ph.D courses under the terms of Notification No. 166/SCH/EDN/2003 dated 13th August 2003 with restrospective effect from 13th August 2003 onwards but the claims for the period 13th August 2003 till 29th February 2008 will be restricted to 50% of the then prevailing rate of Rs. 2500 per month.

4. It is hereby notified that the terms of the Notification No. 166/SCH/EDN/2003 dated 13th August 2003 in respect of all categories of candidates shall be made applicable only in respect of those candidates who pursue M.Phil/Ph.D. level courses in reputed institutions in India.

These amendments shall be deemed to have come into force from 13th August 2003 onwards except for the revision in rate of scholarship which shall come into effect from 1st March 2008.

By Order.

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